

Appendix 2

Characteristics of Excluded Studies

Excluded Study	Reason for Exclusion
Abdel-Rahman 2004	Not a RCT; uses different doses of Nizatidine
Adamko 2012	Exclude as infants with cough and wheeze.
Atasay 2010	Not a RCT.
Cresi 2006	Not a RCT
Dhillon 2004	Not a RCT
Golski 2010	Not a RCT
Kierkus 2011	Not a RCT, compared 2 different doses of Pantoprazole
Le 1992	Not a RCT, compared 2 different doses of Alginate
Loots 2014	States that patients have been 'referred' so assumed that these are GP patients and not preterm infants.
Omari 2009	Not a RCT.
Orenstein 2005	Comparison of 2 doses of Nizatidine
Sandstrom 2012	Not a comparative RCT v placebo (different doses of esomeprazole)
Springer 2008	Not a RCT.
Sutphen 1986	Not a RCT
Tammara 2011	Compared 2 doses of pantoprazole, did not use placebo.
Ward 2010	Compares 2 doses of pantoprazole
Weldon 1972	Not a RCT
Wenning 2005	Not a RCT
Zhang 2008	Not a RCT
Slaughter 2016	Not RCT
Santana 2017	Not RCT
Romaine 2016	Not RCT